	- 1
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →	

PTO/SB/O8A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 14494/A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date		
			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sarkas et al.	
				Group Art Unit		
(use as many sheets as necessary)			cessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	2000US01 C	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Cite No.1 Number		nt Document Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1_	5,770,022		Chang et al.	06/23/98		
	2	4,642,207		Uda et al.	02/10/87		
	3	5,460,701		Parker et al.	10/24/95		
	4	3,209,193		C. Sheer et al.	09/28/65		
	5	6,245,280	B1	Tan et al.	06/12/01		
	1						

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite No. 1	Cite				Name of	Date of	Pages,	T _e
	No.	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind code ⁵ (if known)	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
_								
							[

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SENT TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+

Doc. No.: 453140

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number.

² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.